

CHAP. 49. the validity of the title to said property: And whereas part of the said property, being purchased for a burial-ground, is found unfit for that purpose, and no power exists to make sale thereof, and it is necessary to purchase another lot of ground for a place of burial; therefore,

Lands vested in  
elders of church.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods, chattels and other property, which hath heretofore been conveyed to any person or persons, or which is now held by any person or persons, in trust for the benefit and use of the congregation of the German or High Dutch Reformed Christian Church in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, by whatsoever name it may be called, shall be and the same is hereby vested in John Brunner, John Gebhart, Daniel Hauer, senior, Mathias Buckey, Michael Hauser and Philip Rohr, the present elders of the said church, and to the successors of the said elders appointed according to the constitution, rules and ordinances, of the said congregation.

Authorised to sell  
or lease lands  
vested in them.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said elders, and their successors, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to sell, lease, or otherwise convey, the whole or any part of the lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels or other property, hereby declared to be vested in the said congregation, or which shall hereafter be vested in the same, in such manner, and for such estate therein, as conveyances may be made by any individual for any like property; provided that no sale, lease, or other disposition of the said property, or any part thereof, shall be valid, unless the same shall be made with the consent and approbation of a majority of the members of the said congregation, agreeably to the rules and constitution of that church.

And purchase  
property.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said elders, and their successors, or a majority of them, shall be and they are hereby enabled and empowered to purchase, for the use and benefit of the said congregation, any property, not exceeding in value six thousand dollars.

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CHAP. I.

Passed Jan. 7, 1804. *An Act for the benefit of John Lyon, of Montgomery County.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 406. A Private Act.

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CHAP. II.

Passed Jan. 7, 1804. *An Act to enable the Levy Court of Talbot County to assess and levy certain sums of money for the respective purposes therein mentioned.* Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 407.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the commissioners heretofore appointed for building a new gaol in the town of Easton, in the said county, have represented to this general assembly, that in the execution of their trust they have advanced, or made themselves responsible for, the sum of one hundred and fifty-two pounds nine shillings and five-pence current money, over and above the funds appropriated by law for the completion of the said buildings; and the justices of the county court of the said county, on examining and passing the accounts of the said commissioners, have certified their opinion that the foregoing representation is true, and that the new prison is faithfully and substantially built, and that it is just and reasonable that